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Dear Sir:

In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,
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- U.S. Patent No. Re. 30,598;
- * U.S. Patent No. 1,729,436;
- * U.S. Patent No. 2,093,322;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,213,731;
- * U.S. Patent No. 4,041,813;
- * U.S. Patent No. 4,347,771;
- * U.S. Patent No. 5,038,647 (corresponds to
European Application No. 0 391 865 B1);
- * U.S. Patent No. 5,152,105;

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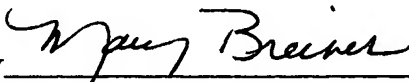
- European Application No. 0 507 750 B1;
- European Application No. 0 609 668 B1;
- * European Application No. 0 736 361 A2;
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- * WO 01/36151 A1.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicants and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of the non-U.S. publications are also attached. The above documents (or a corresponding equivalent) denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2004/004989 A3 for International Application No. PCT/IT2003/000417, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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